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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with RGR Racing and Breeding Training Package Version 2.0.

Performance Evidence

An individual demonstrating competency in this unit must satisfy all of the elements and performance criteria of this unit. There must be evidence that the individual has performed duties of greyhound race starter at a minimum of three race meetings, including for each race start:

- prepared for race start by checking and confirming race parameters and the operations and function of start equipment
- verified and confirmed start permissions and started race
- completed post-race procedures and reporting processes
- complied with requirements, rules of racing, and instructions that apply to starting greyhound races
- implemented procedures and techniques for the safe, effective and efficient application of race starting operations.

Knowledge Evidence

An individual must be able to demonstrate the knowledge required to perform the tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit. This includes knowledge of:

- relevant aspects of rules of racing and protocols for starting races
- practices and procedures for starting races, including:
 - operation and maintenance of approved equipment and start boxes
 - contingency planning
- racing industry animal welfare requirements
- racing greyhounds, including:
 - handling and controlling techniques
 - common features of injury, illness and distress in greyhounds
 - identifying problems with particular greyhounds that may affect starts
- racing industry and regulatory safety requirements, including:
 - identification of hazards

- risk control and minimisation
- safe operating procedures
- communication protocols and procedures within greyhound racing related to starting races, including:
 - liaising with stewards and licensed personnel
 - working with colleagues.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - safe handling and approved race starting and associated facilities at a greyhound racetrack
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - a variety of greyhounds
 - materials and equipment relevant to assessing individual's ability to start greyhound races
- specifications:
 - work instructions and related documentation
- relationships:
 - access to stewards and race officials and other relevant people.

Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational education and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards.

Links

Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet - <https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=5c4b8489-f7e1-463b-81c8-6ecce6c192a0>